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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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Method and system for a single-sign-on mechanism within application service For: provider (ASP) aggregation

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Pages of Specification including an Abstract 42

Pages of Claims

 $\frac{X}{X}$ $\frac{X}{X}$ $\frac{X}{X}$ $\frac{X}{X}$ Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)

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